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DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES  
**DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**

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**NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION**

Nevada Division of Environmental Protection  
Bureau of Air Pollution Control

Pursuant to Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) Chapter 445B, the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) Chapter 445B, and the Clean Air Act, the Division of Environmental Protection is issuing the following notice.

The Administrator received an application to issue an operating permit for a Class I facility from the following applicant:

Newmont Mining Corporation  
Twin Creeks Mine  
P.O. Box 69  
Golconda, Nevada, 89414

The project is located approximately 35 miles northeast of Golconda, Nevada in Humboldt County. The Administrator has prepared tentative determinations regarding the operating permit that, in brief, are the following:

- Issuance of Initial Class 1 (Title V) Air Quality Operating Permit;
- Adverse ambient air quality impacts are not expected.

On the basis of the preliminary review and the requirements of the NRS, the NAC and the Clean Air Act the Administrator is hereby announcing his intent to issue a Class I air quality operating permit based on a review of the information, as proposed. A copy of the draft operating permit is available for public inspection at:

Humboldt County Library  
85 East 5'th Street  
Winnemucca, Nevada, 89445-6388  
(775) 623-6388

Note: This notice is for electronic distribution.

Persons wishing to comment upon the proposed determinations by the Administrator regarding this proposed action or to request a hearing pursuant to NRS 445B Air Pollution and NAC 445B Air Controls should submit their comments or request in writing either in person or by mail or fax within thirty (30) days to:

Rod A. Moore  
Division of Environmental Protection  
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333 West Nye Lane  
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The application, draft permit, any comments received, and other relevant information may be copied at the above address or copies may be obtained by requesting in writing at the above address. **Written comments or objections, will be received at the Division of Environmental Protection, above address, until January 20, 2004, and will be retained and considered prior to final action on the Class I operating permit.** Upon a valid written request received prior to the end of the comment period, the Administrator will schedule a public hearing on the application and proposed action.

Please bring the foregoing notice to the attention of all persons whom you know may be interested in this matter.